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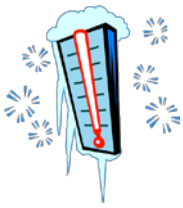
Auburn Elementary Newsletter — for parents — December 16, 2016

Please ask your children to check and see if their coat, sweatshirt, or hoodie is at the AE lost and found. We have amassed a very big collection and it is going to get cold so your kids are going to need them! Please come see before Winter Break!



Please do not send your child to school if he/she has been vomiting, had diarrhea or has had a fever of 100.4 or above within the last 24 hours. **Your child must be symptom free without the aid of medication, which includes fever-reducing medication for 24 hours before returning to school. Your student must also be called in as absent regardless of their state the prior day(s) following.**

This is a district policy for the benefit of your student, other students and staff. Students may be sent home if they return to school before the end of the 24-hour period.

Lunch & Breakfast Prices for **January**

Regular Breakfast	$25.65	Reduced Breakfast	$ 5.70
Regular Lunch	$45.60	Reduced Lunch	$ 7.60

Important Reminders from the Office

- Please notify the office by 9:00 AM of **student absences, tardies, appointments**, etc. Failing to notify the office of an absence will result in an unexcused absence. Our bell rings at 8:45 and at this time, students must be present in the classroom. Late students must report to the office for a pass **before** going to class. Students must also be signed in by their caregivers when late or returning from an appointment.

- Also, notify our district transportation department and the school office of any changes in a student's transportation schedule. Please call or email us by 3:00PM for any afternoon transportation changes.

Mark Your Calendar

December

20	Reading Celebration Day
21	Staff vs 6th Gr. Volleyball Game, 9:30-10:30AM, Gym. Holiday Parties, 2:30PM
22-30	NO SCHOOL, Winter Break

January

2	NO SCHOOL, Winter Break
3	NO SCHOOL – STAFF DAY
11	Preschool Field Trip to the Auburn Community Center, 9:30-10:30AM
13	Yearbook Money Due
16	NO SCHOOL, MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
17	1st Grade Field Trip to the Capital Building, 9:15 to 11:30AM. Lunch at HyVee, 12:00-1:45PM
20	Spelling Bee, 9:00-10:00AM, GYM
23	Preliminary Geography Bee, 4:00-5:00PM, Library
25	**EARLY RELEASE – 3:00 pm** AE Family Food Night, 5:00-9:00PM, Buffalo Wild Wings
27	4th Grade Famous Kansan Presentations, 11:15AM-12:15PM, Library
30	School Geography Bee, 2:00-3:30PM, GYM WRHS Choir, TBD, GYM

Be on the lookout for a fun change up to our 2nd choice lunch options starting in January!

The Buzz from PTO

Don't forget to like us on Facebook. Make sure you look for the Auburn Elementary Icon to "Like" the school. Stay informed of activities and events happening through-out the school year.

Yearbook orders are Due January 13th! Go to Balfour.com and type our school name "Auburn Elementary". You can purchase online with a credit/debit card or a check made payable to Auburn PTO can be sent to the school. For any questions, contact Melanie Downie or Kirby Richard.

Mark Your Calendars!

PTO Meetings are held at Auburn Elementary in the Library at 6:30 PM. All Parents and Staff are encouraged to attend. Childcare for school-age children will be available. Meetings are scheduled for the following evenings:

January 10th
February 7th
March 14th
April 11th
May 9th

Watch out for our next AE Family Food Night

Wednesday, January 25 from 5:00 to 9:00 PM at Buffalo Wild Wings